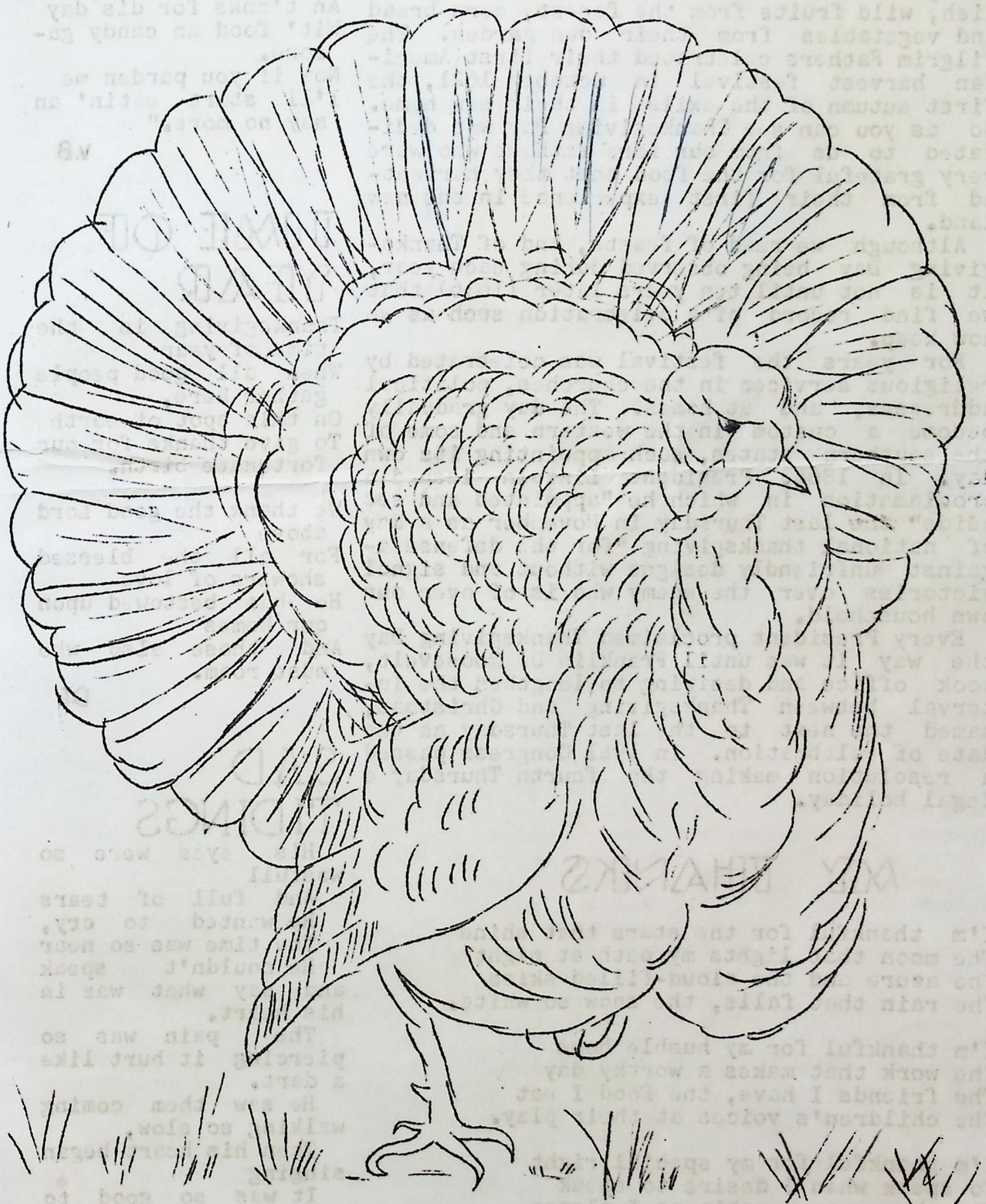
THANKSGIVING DAY



Thanksgiving Day started with the Indians as guests about tables loaded with game, fish, wild fruits from the forest, corn bread and vegetables from their own garden. The Pilgrim Fathers celebrated their first American harvest festival in October 1621, the first autumn of the exiles in their new home. So as you can see Thanksgiving Day was dedicated to us from our fore fathers who were very grateful for the food that they harvested from their first experience in the new land.

Although we read of feasts, and of Thanksgiving Day being observed during each year, it is not until ten years later (1636) that we find record of a celebration such as we now keep.

For years the festival was celebrated by religious services in the churches, political addresses, and at homes. The day gradually become a custom in the western and some of the southern states, each appointing its own day. In 1864, President Lincoln issued a proclamation in which he "appointed and set aside" the last Thursday in November as a day of national thanksgiving "for the defense against unfriendly designs without and signal victories over the enemy who is of over our own household.

Every President proclaimed Thanksgiving Day the way it was until Franklin D. Roosevelt, took office and desiring to lengthen the interval between Thanksgiving and Christmas, named the next to the last Thursday as the date of celebration. In 1941 Congress passed a resolution making the fourth Thursday a legal holiday.

MY THANKS

I'm thankful for the stars that shine
The moon that lights my path at night
The azure and the cloud-filled skies
The rain that falls, the snow so white.

I'm thankful for my humble home
The work that makes a worthy day
The friends I have, the food I eat
The children's voices at their play.

I'm thankful for my special right
To speak when I desire to speak
The chance to worship as I please
The right to organize my week.

And so on this Thanksgiving Day
I make no plea to change my lot
My prayer is not for better things
But just to keep the things I've got.

A. LEROY

A PRAYER

A little boy bowed his head
O'er a Thanksgiving dinner and said,
"T'anks to you deer Father above
For givin' me a home and lots uh love,
An t'anks for dis day
Wit' food an candy galore.
Now if you parden me
I'll start eatin' an say no more."

V.B.

TIME OF YEAR

Thanksgiving is the time of year
When all good people gather here,
On this spot of earth
To give thanks for our fortunate birth.

We thank the good Lord above
For all the blessed showers of love
He has bestowed upon our homes
And those also who must roam.

D.T.

SAD TIDINGS

His eyes were so woefull
And full of tears
He wanted to cry,
The time was so near
He couldn't speak and say what was in his heart.
The pain was so piercing it hurt like a dart.
He saw them coming walking so slow,
Then his heart began singing
It was so good to know
That they didn't have the nerve
This Thanksgiving turkey
For their dinner to serve.

V.B.

REVISION OF CONSTITUTION UNDER WAY

Work toward the new revised constitution is nearing completion. Before the new constitution can be accepted it must go before a vote of the student body. The biggest issue came when the award section was discussed. The school should be functioning on our new constitution by the end of next week.

ROGUETTES FIRST STRING DEFEATED

The Rogue River High School and Kerby High School volley ball teams met for a game in the Kerby gym November 22.

The Roguettes first string was defeated by a score of 29 to 28.

It was hard to predict who was going to win, right up to the last minute, as the score was very close all the way through the game.

The second string won their game by a score of 41 to 28.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

* Conference Games

Nov. 23 Prospect -Here
Dec. 11 Kerby - There
Dec. 17 Talent* - Here
Dec. 18 Kerby - Here
Dec. 21 Myrtle Point- Here
Dec. 29 Eagle Point- Here
Jan. 7 Phoenix* Here
Jan. 11 Jacksonville*- There
Jan. 14 Prospect * - There
Jan. 18 Talent - There
Jan. 21 Gold Hill * - Here
Jan. 25 Talent - Here
Jan. 28 St. Mary's * - There
Jan. 29 Eagle Point - There
Feb. 4 Butte Falls - Here

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

A National Assemblies Program featuring Major, the dog with the human mind, and his trainer, Billy Watkins, was given in the Rogue River Auditorium, Wednesday, November 18, at 3 p.m.

The students of the grade school and the high school attended the program.

Girls Badmitton Begins

The girls in the physical education class have started playing badmitton for their next project.

Because there is only space for twelve girls to play at the same time on the three badmitton courts, each gym class has been divided into two groups. The girls alternate the first four days of the week with health and physical education. On Friday they all get together and play volleyball.

SCHOOL SWING BAND ORGANIZED

A new swing band recently organized by Mrs. Virginia Westerfield made their first appearance at the Sadie Hawkin's dance, November 19. The members of the band are: Carolyn Gelvin, Roscoe Hargitt, David Hamett, trumpets; Marilyn Williamson, Helen Jensen, Gene Davison, saxophones; Mike St. John trombone, Iris Gochanour, bass fiddle, Lee Smith, drums and Virginia Westerfield, piano.

The students showed their appreciation by flocking onto the floor during the time that the band played.

ROGUES WIN 53-17

The Rogue River basketball team defeated the Prospect team in a fast moving practice game Tuesday night, November 23.

PTA PARTY PLANNED

The annual P. T. A. Christmas party will be given the 13th of December. A good program is being planned.

The P. T. A. talent scouts have been very active this past month combing the hills and dales and even a few rabbit holes of Oregon and have come back with some remarkable talent. There will be a play with an all star cast with two famous child stars that we know you won't want to miss. As for the romantic couple that will take the lead, we'll just wait.

We know one thing when our ladies see that curvacious figure of our star there will be a lot of dieting in town after the 13th.

And, of course, there will be a Santa Claus direct from the South Pole, (the one from the North Pole is getting a little old and some times a little careless.) The Southern one guarantees not to miss any chimneys.

There will be a large group of world famous singers that the scouts have unearthed and have been lucky in getting to appear on our stage.

All costumes have been special designed for this one occasion. No expense is considered too small and no effort is being spared to make this a unique affair.

No admission will be charged. Just bring a box lunch for you and your husband. You need not be a member to attend.

Everyone is welcome.

WINS AGAIN

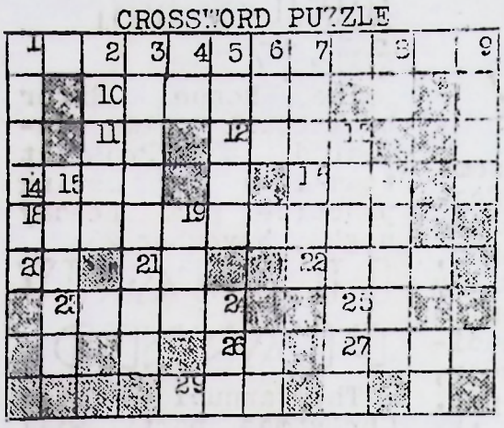
For the third time in the race for the wiener roast to be given by the journalism class, Francis West turned in another 10 points for the sophomore which makes them leaders with 30 points.

Elrita Wohgen won second place with another 7 points for the freshmen.

The score stands:

Sophmores.....30
Freshmen.....21
Juniors.....7
Seniors.....3

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. November 24
10. The slang word for pumpkin
11. To cancel a debt (Abbr.)
12. To go within
14. Glass wort
16. A single point or spot on a card
18. Pertaining to electricity
20. An old method of printing the article "the"
22. A group of three
23. Spherical, circular, or globular
25. A substitute for any neuter noun
26. The name of the letter M
27. Presence in on or by
28. Beginning; (antonym)

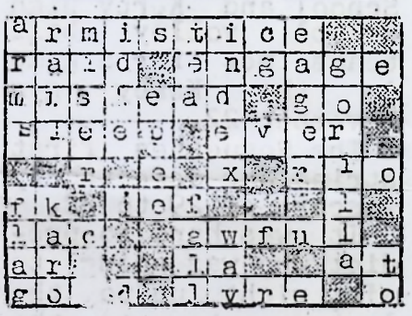
DOWN

1. A foul you eat on thanksgiving
2. The blossom is the state flower of Michigan
3. Having leafless stems
4. Abbr. for Kronen; an old German mark
5. To fly
6. A machine used to take the seeds out of cotton
7. Whole (Syn.)
8. Preposition meaning within
9. To present
13. Sweet potato, musical
15. Lively (Syn)
17. A choice or select part
19. A kin to teen as in thirteen
24. Lair of a wild beast
28. An article

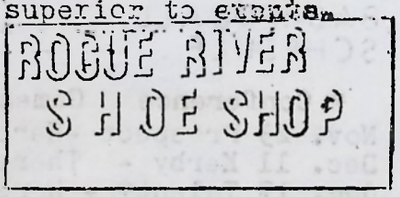
When Jim Martin and Don Poitevint were discovered in the o apple tree in the lot next to the school, their excuse for being there was that they had found the apples on the ground and were just trying to put them back.

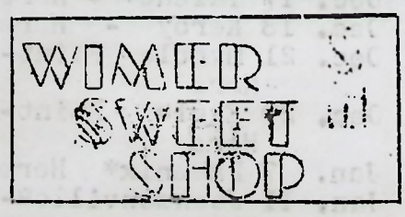
In Portland, Ore., a drunk draped over a parking meter was removed by police. "I put in my nickel," he protested. "I got 20 minutes to go."

LAST ISSUE'S ANSWER



Nothing splendid has ever been achieved except by those who dared believe that something inside them was superior to circum-





HERE'S THE DOPE

I suppose some of you are wondering why there is no "features" headline on this issue of the paper. When Mrs. LeRoy went to the conference at Eugene at one meeting the judges spoke on headlines. They said they did not approve of headlines on features or sports pages. If there are enough who prefer a headline on our pages, we will put one on that is smaller than the former ones we have been using but similar. Let's hear some comments from some of you!

YOU CAN TELL

A Freshman by her baby stare,
A Sophomore by her snooty air,
A Junior by her clothes she wears,
And you can tell a Senior but you can't tell her much.

Thanksgiving Food

Glenn D.-Turkey
Shirley H.-Cranberry Salad
Edwin M.-Dressing
Harry F.-Mince Pie
Donald D.-Cranberry Sauce
Charles M.-Turkey
Wanda W.-Sweet Potatoes
Edna S.-Fruit Salad
Dorothy W.-Marshmallow Pineapple Salad

Joe Medley beckoned to Pat Kile, who was waiting on him, "Please close the window, "he said nervously, "I'm afraid this steak is going to blow away."

The turkey we will have at our tables this Thanksgiving is domesticated from the wild turkey who lived in the Western Hemisphere. It is derived from the Mexicans, Indians, and New England settlers wild turkeys of their time. In the early days the forests in which the turkeys lived were so close to the colonial settlers home they were like the poultry yards of today. The method most used to catch these birds was for the concealed hunter to imitate their call and shoot the bird as it appeared. This would usually be a simple method because the turkeys would come to find a mate. They also hunted them with dogs. The turkey of today is very much like this wild turkey except in color, grace, and wariness.

TURKEY SESSION

E. W. and S. P. certainly are keeping close tab on our brilliant crosswork student. A.R. and E. A., a former student, have been seen together quite often. A new couple no doubt. We see two sets of couples at the dance Friday that are quite new. J. W. with J. P. & S. D. with B. N. The boys didn't gain much refusing the girls to the Sadie Hawkins' day dance. They seemed to have a lot of fun without them. M. H. likes social economics period because that is the only time she can flirt with J. A.

JOKES

Ronald Z.-Give me a shovel, quick. Ed is stuck in the mud up to his shoetops.

Edwin Frink-Why doesn't he walk out?

Ronald Z.-He's in head first.

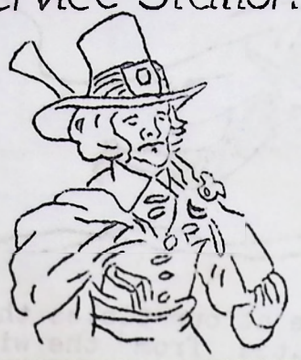
Oboe: an ill wood-wind that nobody blows good.

Skunk; a pussycat with a secret weapon.

Mr. Webb--What do elephants have that no other animals have?

Jim Davis--Little elephants.

Kile's
Service Station



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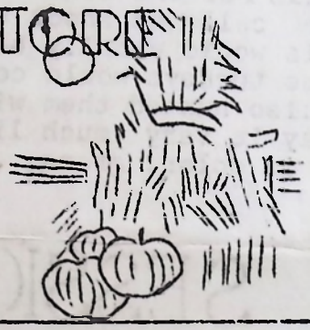

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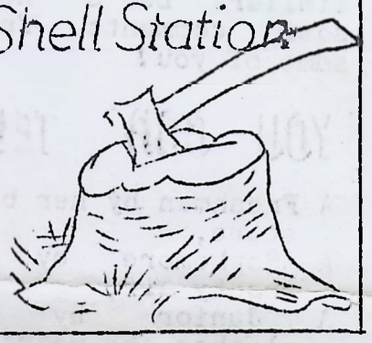

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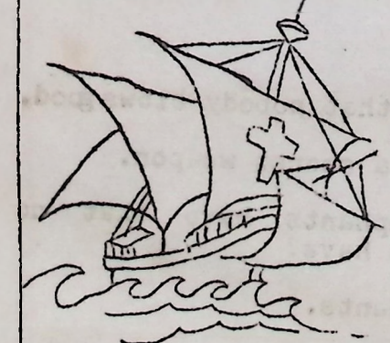

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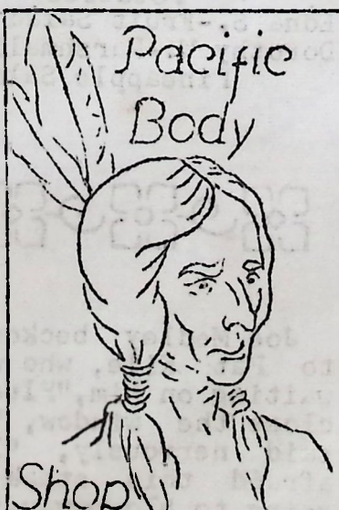

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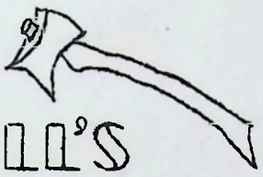

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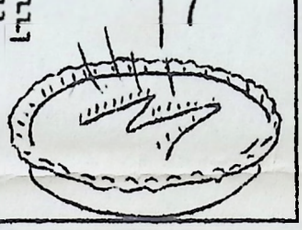

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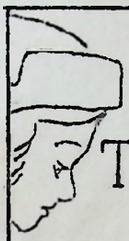

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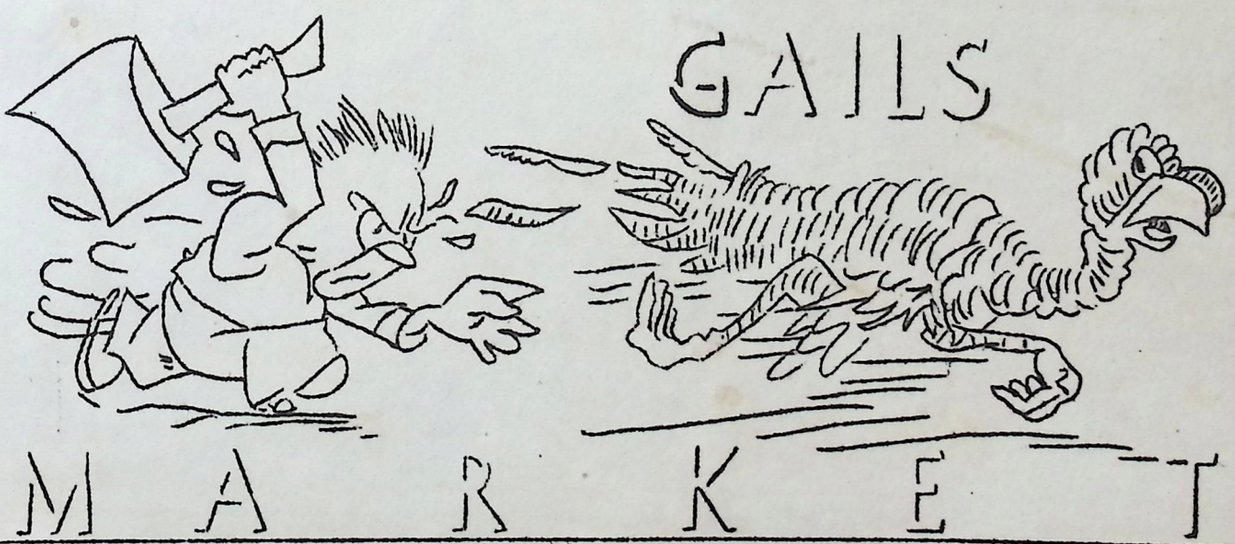

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